

AUTO CR - LOG SUMMARY #1051009

TYPE: INFO

Incident Finding / Overall Case Finding

Description of Incident	Finding	Entered By	Entered Date
	(None Entered)		

Reporting Party Information

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
NON-CPD	Reporting Party Third Party						M			

Incident Information

Incident From Date/Time	Address of Incident	Beat	Dist. Of Occurrence	Location Code	Location Description

Accused Members

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Status	Initial / Intake Allegation
CPD Employee	Accused	UNKNOWN,					OFF Duty	The reporting party, WHO DID NOT WITNESS THE INCIDENT, alleges that while the victim was here visiting Chicago, an unknown officer(s) stopped and searched the victim and his vehicle without reason and the victim was detained without probable cause.

Other Involved Parties

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
NON-CPD	Victim/Subject									
NON-CPD	Victim/Subject						M			

Involved Party Associations

Role	Rep. Party Name	Related Person	Relationship
Reporting Party Third Party			
Reporting Party Third Party			

Incident Details

CR Required?		Manner Incident Received?	BELL
Confidential?		Biased Language?	N
Extraordinary Occurrence?	N	Bias Based Profiling?	N
Police Shooting (U)?	N	Alcohol Related?	N
Non Disciplinary Intervention:	N	Pursuit Related?	N
Initial Assignment:	IAD	Violence in Workplace?	N
Notify IAD Immediately?	N	Domestic Violence?	N
EEO Complaint No.:			
Civil Suit No.:		Civil Suit Settled Date:	
Notify Chief Administrator?	N	Notify Chief?	
Notify Coordinator?		Notification Does Not Apply?	Y
Notification Other?	N		
Notification Comments:	NOTE: COMPLAINANT WAS VERY ADAMANT ABOUT FILING THE COMPLAINT WITHOUT HAVING ADEQUATE INFORMATION AND DID INFORM THE I/A HE WILL BE SENDING A LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN. COMPLAINANT REFUSED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.		

Incident Category List

Incident Category	Primary?	Initial?
03B - GROUP 03 - IMPROPER SEARCH IMPROPER SEARCH OF PERSON		N

Incident Category List

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03B - GROUP 03 - IMPROPER SEARCH IMPROPER SEARCH OF PERSON	Y	Y

Investigator History

Investigator	Type	Assigned Team	Assigned Date	Scheduled End Date	Investigation End Date	No. of Days
HIGHTOWER, RENELL	Primary	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	23-JAN-2012	22-FEB-2012	16-FEB-2012	24
PIONKE, JOSEPH	Supervisor	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	23-JAN-2012	22-FEB-2012	16-FEB-2012	

Extension History

Name	Previous Scheduled End Date	Extended Scheduled End Date	Date Certified Letter Sent	Reason Selected	Explanation	Extension Report Date	Approved By	Approved Date	Approval Comments
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Current Allegations

Accused Name	Seq. No.	Allegation	Category	Subcategory	Finding
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Situations (Allegation Details)

Accused Name	Alleg. No.	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
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Status History

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	UOA / UOD	Comments
CLOSED/NO CONVERSION	22-FEB-2012 06:54	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING LIEUTENANT REVIEW	22-FEB-2012 06:53	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	16-FEB-2012 09:56	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING INVESTIGATION	23-JAN-2012 08:01	ASSAF, MAJED	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	20-JAN-2012 02:34	CLARK, SUSAN	LIEUTENANT OF POLICE	121 /	
PENDING APPROVE TEAM	20-JAN-2012 01:16	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	17-JAN-2012 01:44	DUNN, BRENDA	SERGEANT OF POLICE	121 /	additional info obtained from C/V
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	06-JAN-2012 12:11	KLIMAS, ROBERT	COMMANDER	121 /	
PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE	06-JAN-2012 08:22	HIXSON, BRIGID	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	Comp. did not witness the incident. Attempts to contact on 04 Jan 12 and 05 Jan 12 left message no return call.
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	03-JAN-2012 10:24	ROBERTS, GEORGE	SUPERVISING INVESTIGATOR	113 /	
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	03-JAN-2012 08:43	TOUSANT, LISA	INTAKE AIDE	113 /	
PRELIMINARY	03-JAN-2012 07:53	QUERFURTH, PATRICK	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 /	Call and obtain a cross street to obtain a beat
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	02-JAN-2012 01:40	TOUSANT, LISA	INTAKE AIDE	113 /	
PRELIMINARY	02-JAN-2012 01:24	TOUSANT, LISA	INTAKE AIDE	113 /	

Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content	Approve Inclusion
1	INVESTIGATION					HIGHTOWER, RENELL	27-JAN-2012 10:02			

Attachments

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1	FACE SHEET					TOUSANT, LISA	02-JAN-2012 01:24			
2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION					HIGHTOWER, RENELL	27-JAN-2012 10:02			
3	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		N	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	10-FEB-2012 10:08	APPROVED		
4	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		1		Y	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	30-JAN-2012 10:00	APPROVED		
5	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		4		Y	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	15-FEB-2012 02:08	APPROVED		
6	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2		Y	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	15-FEB-2012 02:09	APPROVED		
7	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2	Google Map.	N	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	10-FEB-2012 10:10	APPROVED		
8	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		5	Closing packet.	Y	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	16-FEB-2012 09:56	APPROVED		
	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		5	No affidavit on file.	Y	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	30-JAN-2012 10:01	DELETED		
	DOCUMENTS - INVESTIGATION		2	Updated.	N	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	10-FEB-2012 10:09	DELETED		

Review Incident

Review Type	Accused/Involved Member Name	Result Type	Reviewed By	Position	Unit	Review Date	Remarks
LIEUTENANT REVIEW		SUBMITTED	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	022	22-FEB-2012 06:54	
SERGEANT REVIEW		SUBMITTED	PIONKE, JOSEPH	SERGEANT OF POLICE	022	22-FEB-2012 06:53	

Review Accused

Review Type	Accused/Involved Member Name	Result Type	Reviewed By	Position	Unit	Review Date	Remarks
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Accused Finding History

Accused	Allegation	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur?	Finding	Finding Comments
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Accused Penalty History

Accused	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur?	Penalty	Penalty Comments
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Findings

Accused Name	Allegations	Category	Concur?	Findings	Comments
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FACE SHEET (Notification Date: 02-JAN-2012) - LOG #1051009

TYPE: INFO

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Initial Incident Category List

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Assignment History

Assigned To	Assigned Team	Investigator	Assignment Date/Time	Assigned By	Reason
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	PIONKE, JOSEPH (SUPERVISOR)	23-JAN-2012 08:01	ASSAF, MAJED	
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	HIGHTOWER, RENELL (PRIMARY INV)	23-JAN-2012 08:01	ASSAF, MAJED	
IAD	GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION	-	20-JAN-2012 13:16	HIKSON, BRIGID	
IAD	INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION	-	02-JAN-2012 13:24	TOUSANT, LISA	

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT LOG INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) CC

Location of Incident [REDACTED]	Date 31 December 2011	Time 0145 hours
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Summary of Statement(s).

The complainant, [REDACTED] alleges that on 31 December 2011 at 0145 hours, at [REDACTED] he was the passenger inside a vehicle that was stopped by Unknown Department Members without justification.

The complainant, [REDACTED], further alleges that he was searched by unknown Department Members without justification.

I, _____ hereby state as follows:

1. I have read the above summary and/or attached statement(s) in its entirety, reviewed it for accuracy and been given an opportunity to make corrections and additions to the statement(s).
2. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I certify that the information set forth in the statement(s) above and/or attached summary are true and correct, except as to any matters therein stated to be on information and belief as to such matters, I certify as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

Print Affiant's Name

Print Witness's Name

Affiant's Signature

Witness's Signature

Date

Date

Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

27 January 2012
Log #1051009

To: Commanding Officer
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

From: Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

Subject: Contact with the Reporting Party, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allegation: The reporting party, [REDACTED], who did not witness the incident, alleges that on 01 January 2012 at 0000 hours [REDACTED] was visiting Chicago when unknown Officers stopped and searched the victim and his vehicle without justification.

On 27 January 2012 at approximately 1022 hours the undersigned attempted to contact the reporting party at [REDACTED]. Upon calling the number the undersigned was prompted to leave a voice message. At approximately 1055 that same day the undersigned received a telephone call from the reporting party. In summary, [REDACTED] related that his 20 year old nephew [REDACTED] and three of his class mates from the University of Missouri drove up to Chicago for New Years Eve. The reporting party indicated that at approximately 0200 hours, on 31 December 2011 he received a telephone call from [REDACTED] indicating that he and his friends had been stopped by the police somewhere on [REDACTED] in Chicago.

The reporting party went on to say that [REDACTED] further informed him that when the police stopped them they kept yelling "You know why we stopped you." [REDACTED] told the reporting party that the police ordered him and his friends out of the car and made them get down on the ground. [REDACTED] indicated that the police let him and his friends go after they didn't find anything when they searched him, his friends, and the car they were in. The undersigned inquired how to get in contact with [REDACTED]. The reporting party subsequently provided the following contact number for [REDACTED].


P.O. Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

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27 January 2012
Log #1051009

To: Commanding Officer
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

From: Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

Subject: Contact with the victim [REDACTED] (M/1/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allegation: The reporting party, [REDACTED] who did not witness the incident, alleges that on 01 January 2012 at 0000 hours [REDACTED] was visiting Chicago when unknown Officers stopped and searched the victim and his vehicle without justification.

On 27 January 2012 at approximately 1100 hours, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with [REDACTED]. In summary, the undersigned explained the affidavit process in its entirety and inquired if the complainant would sign and return the attached sworn affidavit if mailed to him. [REDACTED] responded that he understood the affidavit process and indicated that he would sign and return it if mailed to him.

Prior to ending the telephonic interview with [REDACTED] the undersigned asked him to clarify the date, time, and location of the alleged traffic stop. [REDACTED] indicated that the incident occurred on 31 December 2012 at 0145 hours, at [REDACTED]



Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section



Department of Police * City of Chicago
3510 South Michigan Avenue * Chicago, Illinois 60653

Date 27 January 2012

Re: C. L. No. 1051009

Dear [REDACTED]:

A complaint against a Department member, registered under the above Complaint Log (C.L.) Number, is currently under investigation by the Chicago Police Department.

A vital step in the investigation is an interview with the person who registered the complaint as well as witnesses. This step is essential in order to conduct a complete and thorough investigation.

Please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make arrangements to meet with you regarding the incident under investigation. The following information is provided so that you can contact me without unnecessary inconvenience:

Name: Officer HIGHTOWER/ Unit 121

Address: 3510 S. Michigan Ave.

Telephone: (312)745-6310

Hours Available: 8:00am-4:00pm/ Mon-Fri

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of Officer Hightower, written over a horizontal line.

CPD-44.223 (REV. 1/07)

SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT LOG INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK)

CC

Location of Incident [REDACTED]	Date 31 December 2011	Time 0145 hours
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Affiant's Signature_____
Witness's Signature_____
Date_____
Date

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Derek Lovelace
3566 Rock Quarry Road
Columbia, MO 65201

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature ☐ Agent
☒ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
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HIGHTOWER/ Unit 121

City of Chicago
Department of Police
3510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60653



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**Bureau of Internal Affairs
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section**

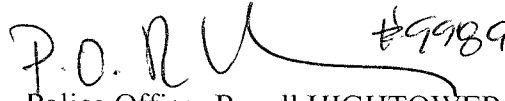
15 February 2012

To: Commanding Officer
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

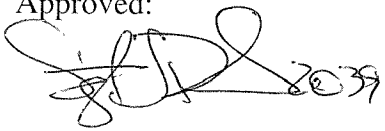
From: Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

Subject: Approval of Complaint Log Investigation No. 1051009

The attached Complaint Log Investigation has been completed and is submitted for your approval.

 #9989
Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

Approved:



Case Management Supervisor
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO
1051009TYPE
INFODATE OF REPORT
15-FEB-2012

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either **EXONERATED**, **UNFOUNDED**, **NOT SUSTAINED**, **NO AFFIDAVIT**, or in **SUSTAINED** cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

TO: DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
ATTENTION: CHIEF, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
HIGHTOWER, RENELL	9161	9989		121	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS.. ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS:	DATE / TIME: 01-JAN-2012 00:01	BEAT: 0
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ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
UNKNOWN						/			UNK	UNK

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
					/

VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
					/

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX

ALLEGATIONS

Complaint log type remains classified Info-Sworn Affidavit not on file.

1. The complainant, [REDACTED] who is not from Chicago, alleges that on 31 December 2011 at 0145 hours, a [REDACTED] Street, he was a passenger inside of a vehicle that was stopped by Unknown Department Members without justification.
2. The complainant [REDACTED] further alleges that he was searched by Unknown Department Members without justification.

SUMMARY

See pages three through four of Summary Report Digest.

ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE
0	0	0	7

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

See page three of Summary Report Digest.

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

23-JAN-2012

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

15-FEB-2012

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

23

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by
completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

P.O. *[Signature]* #9009

IF NECESSARY, USE AN 8 1/2 x 11" SHEET OF WHITE PAPER TO CONTINUE ANY ITEM.

CPD 0062254

Investigation:

The Complaint Face Sheet for CL Investigation No. 1051009 reflects that the reporting party, [REDACTED], who did not witness the incident, alleges that victim [REDACTED] (who is not from Chicago) was stopped and searched by Unknown Police Officers without justification. On 27 January 2012 the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with the reporting party. In summary, the reporting party informed the undersigned that on 31 December 2011 at approximately 0200 hours he received a telephone call from his 20 year old nephew [REDACTED] who is a student at the University of Missouri, indicating that he and his friends had been stopped by the police somewhere on [REDACTED] p. The reporting party had no further information regarding [REDACTED]'s complaint and provided the following telephone number where [REDACTED] could be reached: [REDACTED] (Attachments 1 & 4)

On 27 January 2012 the undersigned contacted [REDACTED] at the telephone number his uncle provided. In summary, the undersigned explained the affidavit process in its entirety and inquired if [REDACTED] would cooperate with the BIA Investigation. When it became clear that [REDACTED] was not from Chicago and that he had no plans of returning anytime soon the undersigned inquired if he would sign an affidavit and return it if it were mailed to him. [REDACTED] responded that he understood the affidavit process and indicated that he would sign and return the affidavit if it were mailed to him at the address he provided. Upon receiving clarification from [REDACTED] regarding the date, time, and location of the alleged incident the undersigned mailed him a certified letter containing an affidavit and a letter explaining the investigation process. When the undersigned failed to receive the signed sworn affidavit from [REDACTED] the undersigned conducted a USP Inquiry of the tracking number associated with the letter. Said inquiry reflects that as of the date of this report [REDACTED] has not claimed the certified letter that was mailed to him. (Attachments 5 & 6)

A sworn affidavit was not obtained in this investigation. Due to the absence of cooperation and no further objective evidence the investigation can not proceed. The undersigned is recommending that this case be Closed-No Conversion.

Findings:

Accused:	Unknown
Allegation #1:	No-Affidavit
Allegation #2:	No-Affidavit

Recommendation: No disciplinary action; case to be filed.

Summary Report Digest
Attachments

Log #1051009

No.	Type	No. of Original Pages in File		Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status
1	FACE SHEET			TOUSANT, LISA	02-JAN-2012 13:24	
2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION			HIGHTOWER, RENELL	27-JAN-2012 10:02	
3	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	1	NO	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	10-FEB-2012 10:08	APPROVED
4	INTERVIEW-REPORTING PARTY	1	YES	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	30-JAN-2012 10:00	APPROVED
5	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	4	YES	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	15-FEB-2012 14:08	APPROVED
6	U.S.P.S. (USPS) TRACKING REPORT	2	YES	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	15-FEB-2012 14:09	APPROVED
7	REPORT (OTHER)	2	NO	HIGHTOWER, RENELL	10-FEB-2012 10:10	APPROVED

Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

27 January 2012
Log #1051009

To: Commanding Officer
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

From: Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section

Subject: Contact with the victim, [REDACTED] M/1/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Allegation: The reporting party, [REDACTED], who did not witness the incident, alleges that on 01 January 2012 at 0000 hours, [REDACTED], was visiting Chicago when unknown Officers stopped and searched the victim and his vehicle without justification.

On 27 January 2012 at approximately 1100 hours, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with [REDACTED]. In summary, the undersigned explained the affidavit process in its entirety and inquired if the complainant would sign and return the attached sworn affidavit if mailed to him. [REDACTED] responded that he understood the affidavit process and indicated that he would sign and return it if mailed to him.

[REDACTED] proceeded to relate the following information regarding his complaint. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 0145 hours the night of 30 December going into the morning of 31 December 2011 he and two of his buddies from Missouri were driving around looking for food when they pulled into the Maxwell Street Restaurant parking lot at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated that when they pulled into the parking lot they discovered that the restaurant was closed. [REDACTED] mentioned that when he and his friends started to pull out of the parking lot three police cars approached and surrounded their vehicle. [REDACTED] indicated that he could not recall if there were two unmarked vehicles and one blue and white or if there were two blue and whites and one unmarked car that surrounded them. The undersigned inquired how [REDACTED] knew that the vehicles that stopped him were Chicago Police. [REDACTED] responded that he is familiar with Chicago Police and their vehicles and he knows how they look.

[REDACTED] indicated that when the police surrounded their car they jumped out of their police vehicles and ordered him and his friends to get out of the car. [REDACTED] related that when he and his friends got out of the car, the police searched them and the car but they didn't find anything. [REDACTED] said that after about 5

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minutes the police let them go. [REDACTED] said that before the police let them go they laughed at them and made jokes saying "So you guys are from Kansas City. The police up here in Chicago aint no joke." [REDACTED] stated that he tried to get the officers names but it was cold out and the Officers were all covered up. [REDACTED] said some of the Officers had on hoddies and skull caps and one of them had on a Chicago Bears skull cap.

The undersigned inquired who was driving the vehicle when it was stopped. [REDACTED] replied his roommate [REDACTED] (M/1/20). [REDACTED] indicated that the other guy in the car was [REDACTED] (M/1/21). [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] drives a white Pontiac but he does not have the license plate information. The undersigned inquired if the police took their identification and ran them on the computer inside of the police vehicles? [REDACTED] responded that the Officer who searched him reach into his pocket and pulled out his wallet and looked at his identification but did not do anything with it. [REDACTED] stated that he does not recall seeing the Officers go to their vehicles for anything. [REDACTED] said that when the police let him and his friends go he called his uncle [REDACTED] who is an attorney.

Handwritten signature of P.O. Renell Hightower, with the number #9989 written to the right.

Police Officer Renell HIGHTOWER #9989
Investigations Division
General Investigations Section



Department of Police * City of Chicago
3510 South Michigan Avenue * Chicago, Illinois 60653

Date 27 January 2012

Re: C. L. No. 1051009

Dear [REDACTED]

A complaint against a Department member, registered under the above Complaint Log (C.L.) Number, is currently under investigation by the Chicago Police Department.

A vital step in the investigation is an interview with the person who registered the complaint as well as witnesses. This step is essential in order to conduct a complete and thorough investigation.

Please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make arrangements to meet with you regarding the incident under investigation. The following information is provided so that you can contact me without unnecessary inconvenience:

Name: Officer HIGHTOWER/ Unit 121

Address: 3510 S. Michigan Ave.

Telephone: (312)745-6310

Hours Available: 8:00am-4:00pm/ Mon-Fri

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' or 'M' shape, written over a horizontal line.

CPD-44.223 (REV. 1/07)

SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT LOG INVESTIGATION
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) CC

Location of Incident [REDACTED]	Date 31 December 2011	Time 0145 hours
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Summary of Statement(s):

The complainant, [REDACTED], alleges that on 31 December 2011 at 0145 hours, at [REDACTED] he was the passenger inside a vehicle that was stopped by Unknown Department Members without justification.

The complainant, [REDACTED] further alleges that he was searched by unknown Department Members without justification.

I, _____ hereby state as follows:

1. I have read the above summary and/or attached statement(s) in its entirety, reviewed it for accuracy and been given an opportunity to make corrections and additions to the statement(s).
2. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I certify that the information set forth in the statement(s) above and/or attached summary are true and correct, except as to any matters therein stated to be on information and belief as to such matters, I certify as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

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Print Witness's Name

Affiant's Signature

Witness's Signature

Date

Date

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